

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Friday, June 28, 2013.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of
allegiance.

Guests of the House.

During the Session the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, a group of senior citizens from the Ipswich Counsel on Aging. They were the guests of Representative Hill of Ipswich. Ipswich
Counsel on
Aging.

Subsequent to the noon recess, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the House Chamber, a group of senior citizens from the Charlton Senior Center. Accompanying the group of seniors were Larry and Carolyn Hafer, volunteers of the year from the town of Charlton. They were the guests of Representatives Durant of Spencer and Frost of Auburn. Charlton,—
seniors.

Additional Petition.

A petition (having been deposited in the office of the Clerk previously to five o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, January 18, 2013) was referred, under Rule 24 and Joint Rule 13, as follows: Springfield,—
Develop-
Springfield.

By Mr. Swan of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3537) of Benjamin Swan (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to providing that real property owned by Develop-Springfield shall be exempt from taxation in the city of Springfield. To the committee on Revenue. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2013 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3522), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 1814. Supplemental
appropriations.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, the amendment was considered forthwith. The House then non-concurred with the Senate in its amendment; and, on further motion of the same member, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. Representatives Dempsey, Kulik of Worthington and Beaton of Shrewsbury were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be joined. Conference of
committee.

Conference
committee.

Subsequently notice was received from the Senate that said branch had insisted on its amendment, concurred with the House in the appointment of a committee of conference; and that Senators Brewer, Flanagan and Knapik had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Affordable
Care Act.

The House Bill implementing the Affordable Care Act and providing further access to affordable health care (House, No. 3452, amended), came from the Senate with the endorsement that it had been passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 1812.

The amendment (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was considered forthwith.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill then moved that the House concur with the Senate in its amendment with further amendments striking out section 58 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 58. Said section 1 of said chapter 176O is hereby further amended by striking out the definition of ‘Office of patient protection’, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following definition:—

‘Office of patient protection’, the office in the health policy commission established by section 16 of chapter 6D, responsible for the administration and enforcement of sections 13, 14, 15 and 16.”; and by striking out section 98 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

“SECTION 98. Said first paragraph of said section 271 of said chapter 127 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (i), as amended by section 227 of said chapter 224 of the acts of 2012, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—

(i) participants in the Senior Pharmacy program, so-called, pursuant to section 16B of chapter 118E of the General Laws.”.

The further amendments were adopted.

The House then concurred with the Senate in its amendment, as amended. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the further amendments.

Janet
Everett,—
sick leave.

The House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Janet Everett, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (House, No. 3481), came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in lines 4 and 5 striking out the words “for her illness or the illness of her spouse”. The amendment was referred, under Rule 35, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Newburyport
and Newbury,—
water and
sewer.

A Bill authorizing the city of Newburyport to impose liens upon properties in the town of Newbury which connect to the water and sewer systems of the city (Senate, No. 973) (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Heather
Pietras-Gladu,—
sick leave.

A petition (accompanied by bill) of Michael R. Knapik and Joseph F. Wagner for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Heather Pietras-Gladu, an employee of the Department of Children and Families, came

from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1808) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill relative to documents of title and secured transactions (see House, No. 28, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. Uniform
Commercial
Code.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 2 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate. Bill
enacted.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Establishing a three-member board of selectmen of the town of Ayer (House, No. 3356); and Third
reading
bills.

Establishing a sick leave bank for Nancy LeBlanc, an employee of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 3502); and

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

At twenty-four minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until half past twelve o'clock noon; and at twenty six minutes before one o'clock P.M. the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair. Recess.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill amending the charter of the town of Westborough (see House, No. 1835) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate. Bill
enacted.

Recess.

At twenty-four minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until half past one o'clock; and at sixteen minutes before two-o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair. Recess.

Petition.

Fraternal
benefits
societies,—
investments.

Mr. Heroux of Attleboro presented a (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul R. Heroux relative to the investment funds by fraternal benefits societies; and the same was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, then reported recommending that Joint Rule 12 be suspended. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Financial Services. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Recess.

Recess.

At fourteen minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until half past two o'clock; and at twenty-seven minutes before three o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Emergency Measure.

Affordable
Care Act.

The engrossed Bill implementing the Affordable Care Act and providing further access to affordable health care (see House bill printed in House, No. 3452, amended), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 2 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill
enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Order.

Next
sitting.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next one o'clock P.M.

At eleven minutes before three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at one o'clock P.M.